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1. The Border Guards Command is subordinate to the Minister of Interior, General Georgi Tsankov, and the Minister of National Defense, Colonel General Petăr Panchevski. The command headquarters was located in the Ministry of Interior building in Sofia. The following officers were assigned to Border Guards Command Headquarters:
- a. General Yonko Panov, Commander;
 - b. Colonel Stefan Markov, Political Commissar;
 - c. Colonel Peshev, Chief of Staff;
 - d. Colonel Ivan Markov, Chief of Operations;
 - e. Colonel Shishkov, Chief of the Veterinary Section;
 - f. Lieutenant Colonel Ruskov, Chief of Cadre;
 - g. Lieutenant Colonel Pozarov, Chief of Supply;
 - h. Lieutenant Colonel Rayev, Chief of Communications;
 - i. Lieutenant Colonel Stoychev, Chief of Medical Section.
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2. The Bulgarian border areas have been divided into 13 otriya (overstrength battalions).² Headquarters for five of the otriya were located as follows:
 - a. 1 Border Guard Otriya, at Belogradchik (N4338 E2240);
 - b. 2 Border Guard Otriya, at Dragoman (N4256 E2256);
 - c. 3 Border Guard Otriya, at Devin (N4145 E2424);
 - d. 4 Border Guard Otriya, at Monchilgrad (N4132 E2523); and
 - e. 5 Border Guard Otriya, at Kyustendil (N4222 E2238).
3. Border Guard otriya headquarters were also located at Petrich, Lyubimets, Elkhovo, Malko Turnovo, Burgas, Varna, Dobrich, and Pleven.
4. Each Border Guard otriya had approximately 1,200 men of which 800 were assigned to the otriya's three komandatura (overstrength companies). Each komandatura had approximately 270 men of which 125 were assigned to the komandatura's five zastava (overstrength platoons).
5. In 1951, the commanding officer of the otriya in Malko Turnovo was Major Stoyo Khristov. In 1951, the commander of the Border Guard komandatura in Voden (Elkhovo otriya) was Captain Kosta Velez. In 1951, the commanding officer of the Border Guard komandatura in Vidin was Captain Georgiev.
6. The commanding officer of 2 Border Guard Otriya was Lieutenant Colonel Dachev (or Dakev), and the chief of supply was Major Georgiev. The 2 Otriya had three komandatura. One komandatura, which had its headquarters in the village of Kalotina (N4259 E2251), was commanded by Major Mateev. A second komandatura, located approximately five kilometers northwest of Dragoman, was commanded by Captain Lyutov.
7. A school for Border Guards and para-military troops, known as the Shkola Mladshi Podofitseri (School for Non-commissioned Officers) is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior. The school is located in Sofia in a building known as Stari Zetvori. It has approximately 1,200 students and the courses last four to six months. The director of the school is Lieutenant Colonel Papazov.
8. Border Guard Troops were recruited through Army recruiting officers who assigned the necessary number of men to the Border Guard upon completion of four months of basic military training.

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1. Comment: A stream known as Khadzi Dere is located approximately 3 kilometers southeast of Zlatograd.

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2. Comment: In this report, the old term "sector" was used for "otriya" and "uchastok" was used for "komandatura."

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